

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1906.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

FOR THE Ball Season

The new dainty Waists' and Neckwear are pleasing. They come direct from our manufacturers, fresh, clean and original in style. A call at our these departments will be helpful to you.

Waist Department.

LINGERIE WAISTS of finest material, front has yoke of val lace and a V of allover, from V to bottom of waist is wallace with edge, back has clusters of fine tucks, sleeve has lace set in, a dainty waist for \$2.98

WAIST of Jap silk, front has two em broidered panels, five rows of lace insertion, lace collar, fine tucks in back and deep tucked cuff, \$2 98

LINGERIE WAISTS of fine material front has an imported, embroidered panel and four rows insertion with edge to match, back has sixteen fine tucks, stylish, \$2.50

LINGERIE WAISTS of fine material, upper calf of front has a pretty designed, embroidered piece set in lace, made very full with forty-two fine tucks, \$1.98

WAISTS of good lawn, front has combination of embroidery and lace yoke, full front with three rows of val lace down front, cuff has tucks and hemstitching, a great bargain, 98c.

Neckwear Department

STOCKS of lace and battenburg in pretty designs, with and without tabs, 25c.

STOCKS in dainty designs of Swiss embroidery and P K made in 25c. styles, for this sale, .12 1-2c.

STOCKS in dainty designs of Swiss and chiffon, 25c.

STOCKS of chiffon and ribbon in smart designs, .50c.

TOP COLLARS in the newest designs, 10c., 15c., and 25c.

COLLAR AND CUFF SETS in smart styles, 25c. and 50c.

SILK SCARFS in white and colors hemstitched ends, blue, white and pink, 98c.

SILK SCARFS in crepe de chine with hemstitched ends, .98c.

SILK SCARFS in extra high quality of crepe de chine, \$2.50

Thomas Smiley

Telephone 112-2.
127-129 MAIN STREET,
NORWAY MAINE.

Basket Ball.

Gould's won another victory last Friday evening against Gorham High School with a score of 28 to 8. The teams were a bit more evenly matched than were the teams the week before but it was evident from the start that Gould's would win an easy victory.

LINE UP.

Gould's. King, I. F., Pingree, V. F., Thurston, C., Carter, I. G., Vail, V. G., Goals from field—Gould's; Pingree 5, Thurston 4.
Goals from fowls—Gould's; King 10.
Goals from field—Gorham; Stahl 1, Morgan 1, Hamlin 1.
Goals from fowls—Gorham; Morgan 2.

Notice.

All persons contributing food for the Academy supper, Thursday evening, are requested to mark their dishes with their names. All dishes marked will be returned the following day; if unmarked it will be necessary for the owners to call for them.

Per order,
The Committee.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mr. Eli Stearns has shipped 2000 barrels of apples this winter.

Mr. J. C. Thompson of Ketchum, visited his daughter, over Sunday.

The regular meeting of Purity Chapter, O. E. S., occurs this evening and it is hoped there will be a full attendance.

Of every man and woman living to-day at the age of 25, one out of two will live, according to the tables, to be 65 years of age.

One hundred and sixty people partook of the Academy supper last year. Why not make it one hundred and seventy five this year.

Mrs. L. A. Hall, who has been sick for many months, but critically so for the past few weeks is reported as being a little better at the present time. She is under the care of Dr. R. R. Tibbetts.

Mrs. Viola J. Russell of Hanover was in Bethel last week, the guest of Mrs. G. F. Bartlett. Mrs. Russell has closed her home for the winter and will spend the rest of the season with relatives in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cotton of Lewiston, were in town one day last week. They were called here by the illness of Mr. Cotton's mother, Mrs. H. S. Jodrey, who is seriously ill of blood-poisoning, caused by the scratch of a pin. Dr. Wight is attending her.

One of the principal objects of the Academy Fair is to secure needed apparatus for the physical laboratory. Every dollar spent there will help to the amount of one hundred cents, and you will receive full value for your money. How much are you going to help?

The record that Joseph Wilson of Bethel, made from his flock of twelve one year old hens and eighty pullets, during the month of January was one hundred eighteen and two thirds dozens. Some of the pullets were not hatched until July, so did not begin laying until late in January. His flock is nearly all pure bred R. I. Reds.

The funeral service of Mrs. H. C. Blood was held at the home of her brother, Mr. N. A. Holt, Jan. 23, Rev. A. D. Colson officiating. Miss Jane H. Gibson sang, very acceptably, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." The remains of the deceased were accompanied from Boston by a niece, Eva K. Green M. D., a practicing physician of Boston.

Owing to a misunderstanding, mention was not made through the columns of the News, of the delightful Whist Party given by Mrs. O. M. Mason and Miss Rose R. Kimball at the home of Mrs. Mason on the evening of January sixteenth. This pleasant social affair included only the members of the Eastern Star and was really the Chapter's "first party." This thoughtful hospitality extended by Mrs. Mason and Miss Kimball was heartily appreciated, and despite the unfavorable travelling, most of the members were present. Dainty refreshments were served. At a late hour the guests departed, grateful for a most enjoyable evening.

The lecture at the M. E. church last Friday evening, given by Rev. F. B. Schoonover on Damascus, Baalbek and the Lebanon, was attended by a good sized and most appreciative audience. It was a very instructive and interesting lecture, being well seasoned with humor and held the closest attention of the audience. So vividly did Mr. Schoonover picture his journey and experiences that his hearers were loath to leave the Holy Land and would gladly have listened longer. The lecture was preceded by solos by Mrs. Schoonover and Mr. Stilson, which were most enjoyable. At the close many souvenirs of the Holy Land and other places were shown which were very interesting.

Mr. A. J. Blake of Gilead was in the village on business Monday.

Chester Bean has returned to Maine University to resume his studies.

Mrs. H. A. Packard has been visiting Mr. Packard at Norway, for the past few days.

Mrs. Thayer goes to Boston Saturday, Feb. 10, and will return about the first of March.

The Ladies' aid Society will meet with Mrs. H. H. Annas, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 8.

Mrs. David Hayes of Brynrt's Pond and little son Maxwell visited friends in Bethel recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dana Bartlett are receiving congratulations on the birth of a granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Needham formerly of Bethel, but now of South Paris, visited friends in town last week.

Don't forget the Academy supper at Garland Chapel, Thursday evening at six o'clock. All you can eat for 25 cents.

Mr. Samue'l Whitney came down from Berlin for a short time and returned as his son, Mr. Will Whitney of Berlin is ill.

Mrs. F. P. Chandler and daughter went to Groveton, N. H., to visit Mrs. W. A. Bunting and Mrs. Chandler returned to South Paris Monday.

Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell, Mrs. Gipsy Barker, Mrs. Lauretta Valentine, Miss Elva Kendall and Miss Ruth Bean attended the Pomona Grange at Bryant Pond Tuesday.

Good music and the laughable farce, Box and Cox, at Garland chapel Thursday evening. Come to eat at 6 o'clock, and stay to laugh at 7.30. Admission to entertainment only 15 cents.

The union service which was appointed for last Sunday evening was necessarily postponed one week as Miss Brewster was unavoidably detained but all are invited to come to the Universalist church next Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

All kinds of useful and fancy articles will be for sale at the Gould's Academy Fair, Thursday afternoon, Gould's Academy souvenirs and delicious home made candy. There will also be a monstrous guess-cake, and if you want to have your fortune told and secure a picture of your future husband or wife, all it will cost you is 10 cents.

There will be a union service at the Universalist church next Sunday evening when Rev. Alfreda Brewster of Portland will deliver an address. Special music has been prepared and Miss Brewster has been most favorably received wherever she has been and this will be an interesting service. Admission free but a free will offering will be asked for the close of the meeting. Services to begin at 7:45 sharp.

Gift to Gould's Academy.

Principal Hanscom yesterday received the following letter which is self-explanatory:

Hotel Metropole,
Monte Carlo, Monica,
Jan. 25, 1906.

Prin. F. E. Hanscom,
Gould's Academy,
Bethel, Maine.

Dear Mr. Hanscom—
Your postal of Dec. 1st, announcing the fall issue of the Academy Herald has been forwarded to me. I enclose my check for \$50.00, 20 cents being for a copy of the Academy Herald, and \$49.80 to be used in replenishing the Academy Library.

Very truly yours,

Melville C. Day.
It will be remembered that last year Mr. Day gave \$75.00 to purchase books for the Academy Library, and two years ago sent 65 volumes from his own library, as a gift to the school. The gratitude of every friend of Gould's Academy will go out to this good friend, who, though far removed by both time and space from his school home, still has a warm corner in his heart for the old school that gave him directions and inspirations in his forming days.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brown will go to their home in Palermo to morrow.

Don't forget the Lincoln Day exercises next Monday night at Pattee's hall.

Mrs. F. D. Bartlett of Berlin, N. H., visited her sister, Mrs. John N. Swan last week.

J. N. Swan and wife attended the funeral of John F. Dearborn at Bryant's Pond last Wednesday.

J. N. Swan and wife also F. D. Bartlett, and wife visited relatives at East Bethel last week, and attended the Grange supper.

Friends of Mrs. L. T. Barker will be pleased to learn that she is slowly gaining from a severe attack of the gripe.

At a recent meeting of the Grand Trunk officials held in Montreal, Dr. I. H. Wight was appointed Grand Trunk surgeon from Shelburne to West Paris.

Fifteenth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bowler were partly surprised and wholly pleased to meet fifteen of their friends at their home last Wednesday evening, the gathering being in recognition of their fifteenth wedding anniversary.

After a period of social intercourse Prof. Hanscom in his accustomed pleasing manner introduced a few fitting remarks and presented to Mr. and Mrs. Bowler in behalf of the guests, a very nice cut glass berry dish. He then reminded the friends that the newspapers had said much of late of the blossoming of various flowers out of season, of roses plucked in Newry, of mayflowers in Paris, etc., etc., and that he had just learned that at the Congregational personage in Bethel, on that very afternoon a poem had been plucked and requested that the same might be produced.

Rev. C. N. Gleason, for it was he who had grown a poem in a single afternoon, came forward with a roll, a bit less large than himself and began unrolling. Inches expanded into feet, feet extended to yards, yards became rods, but the end was not yet. Not all poem, however, but paper, provided, evidently, for the protection of so young a plant from the winter's chill.

The poem was enjoyed by all, not the least, certainly, by the host and hostess who were reminded, by the poet's occasional sallies, of sparkling milestones in their lives which have been enjoyed together almost from the cradle.

The remainder of the evening was spent at flinch during which refreshments were served. The evening was a pleasant one and will ever be held in pleasant memory by Mr. and Mrs. Bowler.

Spool Mill Purchased.

Mr. J. A. Thurston has purchased the John F. Dearborn spool mill property at Bryant Pond together with all the stock at the mill, and the large business which the mill has always done will be continued under the direction of Mr. Thurston who will operate it in connection with his large mill in Bethel and those owned by him at Frye and Roxbury. Mr. Thurston will purchase timber for the mill's supply for the coming season to some extent and will probably start the mill at an early date. The mill has been shut down for a few days.

Mr. Thurston is one of the mill men of Oxford county who has most assuredly made a success of his business.

Really Serious.

"I'm blue."
"That's nothing. Brace up and be gay. Something worse than that ails me, and see how bright I am."
"What ails you?"
"My wife is blue."—Judge.

Family Trait.

Shun Worker—What a well-behaved little boy he is!
Burglar's Wife—And he comes by it natural, mum. His poor father always got his sentence reduced owing to good behavior!—Till-Dits.

A Big Hit.

"Is she a 'miss'?"
"No; she's a hit. She's a widow with two million."—Judge.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning seven words to the line.

I saw it among the Business Pointers.

H. N. Upton has a pair of young heavy horses to sell, also sleds and harness.

New lot of fancy collars at L. M. Stearns.

All-over laces, white and cream, new goods from 50 cents to \$1.25, at L. M. Stearns.

Don't forget Valentine Day, King has a fine display of many styles, from 2 for one cent up to \$1.50 each.

Don't forget the great markdowns at L. M. Stearns.

Leave your order at King's for the first issue of the Quarterly Ladies' Home Journal Style Book. Over 1000 patterns illustrated and described, besides editorials and special articles on the spring styles in patterns, materials and trimmings. 25 cents a copy and ready about the 25th.

Valentine's Day at Pattee Chapel.

How the days go marching and marching, And chasing each other along!

While we hustle and bustle to follow, And mix with our right much of wrong.

How quickly goes by the procession! Relentlessly onward they go.

And with all of our hustle and bustle, We find we are ever too slow.

At Christmas some one is forgotten, And New Year resolves are not made, Or only made to be broken.

Ere Hearts and Cupids parade. Yes, Valentine surely is coming, We'll meet him with hope and a song, We'll open church doors and give greeting And help his good mission along.

In our chapel, we'll spread a big banquet, Upstairs there'll be music and games 'Twill cost each one but a quarter.

So come all ye beaus and ye flames. The poets will give further items, The weather, we hope will be fair, So come young and old and unmated. For Cupid will surely be there!

His form though unseen and unnoticed Will everywhere be on the wing; And his arrows from out his full quiver, Who knows what to you they may bring?

Be-gone just one eve from your conning, Ye agents of the school—and maids fair; At our chapel we give you glad greeting And Cupid will surely be there!

The supper will sure be substantial, And worth all the money we ask, And while you partake so sedately An arrow may hit you at last.

Then come old and young together, Put all other plans right away, And write on your tab of reminders Pattee Chapel for Valentine's Day.

SOPHIA R. BARTLETT, Secretary.

Village Schools.

The village schools closed last Friday after a year of excellent work in all the rooms. We give below the list of scholars not absent.

MISS TWADDLE'S ROOM.

Pupils not absent one-half day.

Edward Mercier.

Ernest Bowler.

Walter Rollins.

Bert Grover.

Harold Kellogg.

Pearl Kellogg.

Charles Small.

Carroll Valentine.

Pupils absent only one-half day.

Sylvia Swan.

Charles Tuell.

Margaret E. Herrick.

Albert Clark.

MISS ANDREWS' ROOM.

Pupils not absent one-half day.

Arnold Abbott.

Hazel Arno.

Earl Cummings.

Zenas Forbush.

Marion Littlehale.

Laurant Pingree.

Herman Robertson.

Earl Stowell.

George Stowell.

Harry Williamson.

MISS RICHARDSON'S ROOM.

Pupils not absent one-half day.

Ray Cummings.

Mary Gorman.

Percy Robertson.

Pupils absent only one day.

Roy Cummings.

Naomi Smith.

Marguerite Young.

The Ladies' Club will be omitted this week.

Births.

In West Milan, N. H. Feb. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Merton L. Fogg, a daughter.

VALENTINES

FEBRUARY 14th, is Valentine's Day

and I have as fine a stock as one could ask to select from.

All the latest things in CARDS, POSTALS, DROPS, BOXED NOVELITIES ETC.

Come in and see them.

EDWARD KING

Jeweler and Stationer.
BETHEL, MAINE.

CHURCH NOTES

METHODIST.

Morning Preaching Service at 10.45.
Sunday School 12.00.
Epworth League 6.15.
Evening Preaching Service 7.15.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Next Sunday morning, Theme of the sermon, Lessons from the Life of Lincoln.

Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Lesson from the Bible Study Quarterlies.

C. E. meeting at 6.45 o'clock. Topic, Conquering Temptation.

At 7.45 Union Meeting in the Universalist Church.

UNIVERSALIST

Morning topic, The Commercialism of which Christ would Approve.

G. T. Station Burned at Gorham, N. H.

The Grand Trunk Station at Gorham was burned down Sunday forenoon, causing a loss of some \$2000, covered by railroad insurance.

The station was built nearly 40 years ago when this was the division headquarters. It was then one of the best on the line, but for some years it has been a great eyesore to the people of the town and to its summer visitors.

Agent E. R. Jennings and Telegraph Operator, Wm. Oleson have arranged temporary quarters on the main floor of the Alpine hotel, which stands close by the track near the station site. This will be used as a station until a new one is built. It is understood that the Grand Trunk officials in Montreal, have been contemplating the erection of a new station here, and that plans already are drawn for one. It is hoped that a handsome brick structure will be put up.

There is some talk that the site of the station may be changed, possibly several hundred yards north, opposite the Gorham Opera House and adjacent to the freight sheds.

The fire is supposed to have caught from a defective chimney. It spread so quickly that the fire department's prompt assistance was of little avail. Nearly everything of value was removed by the officials and the yard men, even the stores being taken out. Telegraph connections were made during the afternoon at the hotel office and by night ever, thing was running smoothly.

Many Children are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York. Break up Colic in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Leroy, N. H.

A Certain Cure for Chilblains.

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Chilblains, Frostbites, Damp, Swelling, Swollen Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Leroy, N. H.

For Nervous Children A Teaspoonful of "L. F."

North Bucksport, Me., Oct. 30, 1903.

Dear Sirs:—
I have used "L. F." Bitters for about two years and have found it very beneficial. One of my neighbors has a small boy who had a very nervous trouble. "L. F." has almost completely cured him in a very short time.

Yours truly,
MRS. JEDEDIAH SEAVEY.

Eases nerve pressure by nature's own method. A healthy liver and well regulated bowels. You can depend upon "L. F." Atwood's Bitters, 35 cents at all stores.

BUSINESS CARDS.

HERRICK & PARK,
Attorneys at Law,
BETHEL, ME.

H. H. HASTINGS,
Attorney-at-Law,
Bethel, Me.
Frye office.

DR. I. H. WIGHT,
Physician and Surgeon,
Office in Residence at
Wormell Stand, BETHEL, MAINE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Time Table in Effect Oct. 15, 1905.

TRAINS GOING EAST.			
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave.	1.45	6.30	1.11
Gorham,	4.00	8.20	3.10
Gilead,	4.25	8.40	3.30
West Bethel,	4.38	8.50	3.42
BETHEL, arrive.	4.46	9.00	3.49
Locke Mills,	5.10	9.18	3.57
Bryant Pond,	5.05	9.18	4.05
South Paris,	5.36	9.50	4.35
Lewiston,	6.40	10.45	5.35
Portland, arrive.	7.30	11.30	6.30

TRAINS GOING WEST.			
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave.	8.00	1.30	7.00
Lewiston,	8.50	2.25	7.50
South Paris,	9.50	3.26	8.47
Bryant Pond,	10.18	4.05	9.18
Locke Mills,	10.25	4.15	9.26
BETHEL, arrive.	10.35	4.25	9.37
West Bethel,	10.43	4.35	9.46
Gilead,	10.55	4.51	9.59
Gorham,	11.22	5.40	10.25

Island Pond,

J. H. O'CONNOR, Agent.

Pine State Custom Shoes

For men and women, \$3.50. Best shoe made in Maine. Also Pillsbury-Howe shoe for children. I also have a good stock of Rubbers, Leggings, Moccasins, etc.

Repairing Done well and Promptly.

E. E. RANDALL,
MAIN ST., BETHEL.

I DO NOT KEEP THE ONLY GROCERY IN BETHEL.

But I have a complete stock of
Groceries, Confectionery,
FRUIT, NUTS, TOBACCO
AND CIGARS.

If you don't see what
you want, ask for it.

R. E. L. Farwell, Bethel, Me.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

for children; safe, sure. No opiates.

LADIES —Dr. Lafranco's— Compound Olive Positive Safe, Quick, Reliable Regulator

Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar.
Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. The Wiley Pharmacy.

PECK'S BAD BOY WITH THE CIRCUS

By HON. GEORGE W. PECK

Author of "Peck's Bad Boy Abroad," Etc.

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The Bad Boy Causes Trouble Between the Russian Cossacks and the Japs — A Jap Tight-Rope Walker Jiu-Jitsu's Pa—The Animals Go on a Strike—Pa Runs the Menagerie for a Day and Wins Their Gratitude.

I did not mean any harm when I told the Japanese jugglers that they ought to kick against having those Russian cavalrymen in the show, the fellows who ride horses standing up, in the wild-west department, 'cause I had listened to their Russian talk, and it seemed to me they were spies who were looking for a chance to do injury to the "poor little Japs."

Pa said: "Here, quit this foolishness, 'cause there is an armistice, and the war is over, anyway."

O! O! but the Jap didn't do a thing to pa. He grabbed pa by the wrist, and he seemed to be having an epilep-



"Gee, But Didn't That Russian Talk Kopek and Damski."

show felt sorry for the little Japs, 'cause some day the big Russians would ride right over them, and kill them right in the ring. I said that everybody thought the Japs ought to resign from the show, for fear of a clash with the Russians, or else they ought to have some grown persons to act as chaperones.

You ought to have seen the look of scorn on the faces of the Jap jugglers when the interpreter told them that the circus people were afraid the Russians would hurt them. They jabbered awhile, and then the interpreter told me that the ten little Japs could whip the 20 Russians in four minutes. Probably it was none of my business, and I never ought to have repeated it, but in a circus everybody wants to know everything that is going on, so when the big leader of the Russians asked me what those brown monkeys

was coming. When their act was over the Japs bowed to the audience, and started out where the Russians were lined up to come riding in. The big Russian said: "Look at the little monkeys," but he hadn't got the words out of his mouth before the Japs turned, and every man grabbed the tail of every other horse, and jumped up behind the Russians, and each of the ten Japs took a Russian by the neck with a jiu jitsu strangle hold, and reached out his leg and wound it around the Russian on the next horse, and in ten seconds they had unhorsed the 20 Russians. The whole 80 men were on the ground rolling in the sawdust. The Japs rolling over and under the Russians, twisting their legs and arms in an unknown manner, and making them yell for help like a mastiff that has trifled in an overbearing manner with a little bulldog, until the bulldog got mad and began the chewing act of the mastiff's fore leg.

It was the worst mix-up ever was and the managers told pa to put a stop to it, and pa pulled off his coat and grabbed the first Jap he could dig out, and began to pull him, like you would take hold of the leg of a dog in a fight.

Pa said: "Here, quit this foolishness, 'cause there is an armistice, and the war is over, anyway."

O! O! but the Jap didn't do a thing to pa. He grabbed pa by the wrist, and he seemed to be having an epilep-

tic fit, and pa's leg shot out so his feet hit a guy pole, and then the Jap pulled him back like he was a rubber ball on a string, and then he took pa by the elbow and held him out at arm's length, and then swung him around a few times and let go of him, and he fell down among the reserved seats which representatives of the press occupy. Pa stood on one ear on a crushed chair, with his legs over the railing, and when he came to the newspaper men wanted to interview pa. Pa said all he remembered was that the air ship was sailing over the town, and they threw him out for ballast, and he struck a church spire and bounded onto a warehouse filled with dynamite, which exploded when he struck it, and the neighbors picked him remains up on a dustpan and emptied them in here. Then he asked if his head was on straight, and the cir-



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cus men took him away to the hospital tent.



"O, But the Jap Didn't Do a Thing to Pa!"

were talking about, I told him: "Nothing particular, only they say the ten of them could lick you 20 Russians in four minutes."

Gee, didn't that Russian talk kopek and damski, and froth at the mouth. Then he called his Russians together, and the talk sounded as though a soda fountain had burst. Then they all yelled: "Killovitch the monkeyvouski."

I went and told pa there was going to be a riot between the Jap jugglers and the Russian horsemen, and probably the fight would take place when the Japs came out of the ring at the afternoon performance, and the Russians went in, right near the dressing-room. I asked pa not to mix in it, but keep away in the animal tent. Pa said, not much, he wouldn't be away, and he told all the managers, and they all got around the dressing-room to stop the muck, if one started.

Well to show how the Japs were organized, as soon as they felt there was going to be a row, they kept their eyes on the Russians all the time they were in the ring doing their pole balancing, and the little Jap up on the bamboo pole, with a fan, kept jabbering to the fellows down on the ground, and I could see that trouble

was rolled over and groaned in his berth, and went to sleep and snored so the freaks wanted to have a nose bag, such as horses eat out of, pulled over pa's face.

The queerest thing that ever happened in the circus business in this country took place at Germantown, Pa. The teamsters went on a strike at Pittsburgh, for increase in wages and shorter hours, and for two days the management had a great time.

We had to get drays to haul the stuff from the train to the lot, and then our teamsters got the local draymen to join them, and when we got ready to haul the stuff back to the train nobody would do any work, and the walking-delegates from the Teamsters' union just took possession of the show, and we were stuck, like an automobile when the gasoline gives out.

We had to get looking at the teamsters as of no particular account, when they walked out, but when they wouldn't work, they became the most important part of the show, and after the show was over the managers who had told the striking teamsters to go plumb, found that they had gone plumb, and they had to rush all over Pittsburgh and find them, and grant their demands, and get them to go to work.

Pa was sent out to find a bunch of them, and it cost pa over \$30 to get them out of a beer garden, and back to the lot, and it was almost daylight before we got our train started for the next town.

Well, at the next town we could see there was something the matter with the animals. They acted as though they had lost all interest in the success of the show, and wouldn't do any of their stunts worth a cent. The elephants went through their act carelessly, and when they were scolded or prodded with the iron hook, they got mad and wanted to fight, and when they got back from the ring to the animal tent they wouldn't eat the baled hay, but threw it all over the tent, and acted riotous.

The kangaroos would not do their boxing act, the horses kicked at their hay, and wouldn't eat their oats, the camels growled at their food, and scared the people who passed by where they were tied to stakes, the sacred cattle got their backs up and acted as though they, being pious, couldn't swear, but would like to hire the hyenas to swear for them; the giraffes laid down and curled their necks so they were no attraction to the show, 'cause a giraffe is no curiosity unless he stretches himself away up towards the top of the tent. The zebras rolled in the mud and spoiled their stripes, so people couldn't tell them from common mules; the grizzly bear walked his cage, and kept giving vent to bear language, and the big lion was howling all the time.

The show was a failure at that town, and when we loaded the train. The managers held a meeting in our car to decide what in thunder was the matter with the animals. All kinds of theories were advanced, such as poison, malaria from Indiana, and pure cussedness. After they had discussed the matter awhile, pa came in, and they asked him what he thought about it, and that tickled pa, 'cause as foolish as he looks, he helps the show out of lots of bad holes. Pa lit a cigar and put it in one side of his mouth, put his hat up on one side of his head, like he was tough, and looked wise, and said:

"Fellow fakirs, I have been watching the animals all day, and while I do not say they understand enough of the ways of human beings to be posted on labor unions, and all that, I want to tell you they are on a strike, and that grizzly and that lion are stirring them up to mischief. They may not know anything about the teamsters' strike, but they know something has happened, and they are displeased at something, and they have lost respect for the employer. They are on a strike, and the very devil is going to pay to-morrow, unless the cause of the dissatisfaction is discovered and mutual concessions made."

"Gentlemen, you hear me," said pa, and he sat down on the edge of the arm of the car seat.

They gave pa the laugh, but finally told him to take charge of the strike and settle it quick, but they wanted to know what he thought animals would be dissatisfied about, as long as they got food enough to eat.

Pa said: "I'll tell you. You feed the horses and other hay-eating animals on musty baled hay, bought from contractors that may have had it on hand for five years. How would you like it if you were served with breakfast food that had been stored in a warehouse until it was mildewed? A horse or an elephant has feelings. Give them baled hay, and when they are trying to pick out a mouthful that is not spoiled, you drive along with a load of nice new-mown timothy or alfalfa, and see them make a rush for that load of hay, the way my ten-horse team did the other day for that load of cornstalks."

Well, they told pa to arbitrate the strike, and the next day he had a couple of loads of timothy hay, such as mother used to make, driven in and unloaded, and the horses, elephants, camels, and things almost set up a cheer for pa. The meat-eating animals were given a picnic of the freshest beef, with a little so decayed that it was only fit to be buried, for the hyenas and jackals, and every animal was happy. They did their turns better than ever, and the sacred cattle almost acted devilish.

A TRULY IDEAL WIFE

HER HUSBAND'S BEST HELPER

Vigorous Health Is the Great Source of Power to Inspire and Encourage—All Women Should Seek It.

One of the most noted, successful and richest men of this century, in a recent article, has said, "Whatever I am and whatever success I have attained in this world I owe all to my wife. From the day I first knew her she has been an inspiration, and the greatest help-mate of my life."



Mrs. Bessie Ansley

To be such a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, to inspire him to make the most of himself, should be a woman's constant study.

If a woman finds that her energies are flagging, that she gets easily tired, dark shadows appear under her eyes, she has headache, nervousness, bearing-down pains, she should start at once to build up her system by a tonic with specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Following we publish by request a letter from a young wife:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

"Ever since my child was born I have suffered, as I hope few women ever have, with inflammation, female weakness, bearing-down pains, headache and nervousness. It affected my stomach so I could not enjoy my meals, and half my time was spent in bed."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman, and I feel so grateful that I am glad to write and tell you of my new life and vitality."

"—Mrs. Bessie Ansley, 611 South 10th Street, Tacoma, Wash."

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Ansley it will do for every sick and ailing woman.

If you have symptoms you don't understand write to Mrs. E. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and always helpful.

CHARACTER IN CHEEKS.

Much of Human Nature Can Be Read in the Facial Outline, Says a "Reader."

Various faddists have instituted systems for reading character from almost every member of the human body, and the latest is the young woman who announces herself as a "reader of cheeks."

The mature woman with youthful, round cheeks is not necessarily deeply intellectual, but her cheeks are infallible sign that she is never afflicted with nerves or stinginess. On the other hand, the long, narrow, thin cheeks mark the pessimist who looks always on the darkest side of life and hopes for the worst. Full cheeks, when not accompanied by excess of fat, denote long life, and if the cheek be fuller in the lower part it is additionally indicative of hospitality.

High cheek bones do not necessarily indicate wickedness and avarice, although a high cheek bone indicates a cautious disposition, which frequently accompanies the avaricious disposition. Cheek reading promises to become a fad, although to her intimates the cheek reader admits that her decisions are influenced by a general study of the face rather than by the cheek exclusively.

Failed.

All efforts have failed to find a better remedy for coughs, colds and lung troubles than Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. J. N. Patterson, Nashua, Iowa, writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least half a dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." The Wiley Pharmacy.

No Pull.

Johnnie's Father—Here's a note from your teacher saying you are again at the foot of the class. I'm surprised at you.

Jimmie (bitterly)—Well, if you had an automobile an' could take 'er teacher out ridin' like Tommie Perkins' father does, maybe I'd stand a better show fer bein' at 'er head of the class as often as Tommie is.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Timely and Valuable Suggestions.

Many people, especially women who lead closely confined domestic lives, suffer from what in general terms is called "nervousness." Among all forms of treatment none has even approached in success the intelligent use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., which promotes an easy and natural action of the digestive organs and imparts tone to the nervous system.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Beware of cheap imitations.

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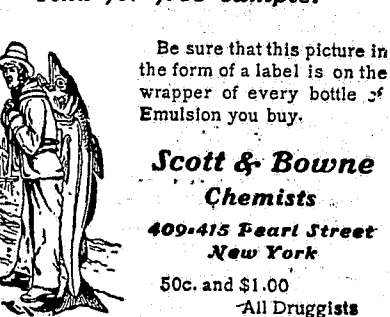
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For Thin Babies

Fat is of great account to a baby; that is why babies are fat. If your baby is scrawny, Scott's Emulsion is what he wants. The healthy baby stores as fat what it does not need immediately for bone and muscle. Fat babies are happy; they do not cry; they are rich; their fat is laid up for time of need. They are happy because they are comfortable. The fat surrounds their little nerves and cushions them. When they are scrawny those nerves are hurt at every gentle touch. They delight in Scott's Emulsion. It is as sweet as wholesome to them.

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CONCERNING BIG FORTUNES

Those Legitimately Won and Beneficially Used Are Favorably Regarded.

A good big fortune is an interesting phenomenon, and a very interesting factor in civilization. I should be sorry to see big fortunes go so much out of fashion that nobody would any longer care to hear one up, writes Edward S. Martin, in Atlantic. If nobody built palaces, and made a market for the larger sizes of diamonds and the best pictures, and navigated the sea in big yachts and in automobiles 30 feet long—if nobody, so to speak, had money to throw at birds, and threw it, life would not be nearly so lively and decorative as it is. Had almost rather, if I were quit of all personal responsibility about it, that some people hogged great fortunes than that there should be none. And I had a great deal rather that a due provision of big fortunes should be acquired in fit ways by fit men. Few of us, I think, want too great a proportion of the national wealth to get into too few hands. As has happened already, and is happening more and more. We don't want to give the advantage to the very rich, who want to be richer, at the cost of the poor. But to fortunes legitimately won by men to win them, and who merely levy a tribute on the community, we have no objection at all. Such fortunes are the signs of general prosperity. We like to see them grow, and admire the spending of them in the same spirit in which we admire the lavish diffusion of sunshine. There is no objection to riches, then, provided the right men gather them in the right ways.

Don't deceive yourself. If you have indigestion take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It will relieve you. Rev. E. Horcutt, South Mills, N. C., says: "I was troubled with chronic indigestion for several years; whatever ate seemed to cause heartburn, sour stomach, fluttering of my heart, and general depression of mind and body. My druggist recommended Kodol, and has relieved me. I can now eat anything and sleep soundly at night. Kodol digests what you eat." DW

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IN ARRANGING FLOWERS.

A Loose, Irregular Disposal Is Preferred—The American Liking for Simple, Strong Effects.

I dare say that most ladies would agree on these few simple common-sense rules for arranging flowers:

1. Use only one color and one variety in a vase.

2. Don't crowd your flowers; arrange them loosely.

3. Don't clip all the stems to the same length; have some longer, for irregular arrangements are nearly always better.

4. Don't put colored flowers in colored vases; have plenty of clear, plain glasses, bowls and pitchers.

5. Put short-stemmed flowers in bowls or shallow receptacles, and long-stemmed flowers in tall vases.

6. Use every flower with its own leaves, if you can; if not, then ferns or asparagus.

The reasons for these rules are not far to seek. The old-fashioned German bouquet, full of unrelated shapes and conflicting colors, is hopelessly weak and meaningless.

The preference of the American people for simple, strong effects is unmistakable. In unity there is strength, therefore one variety, one color.

Again, for informal occasions we don't want formal arrangements. For weddings and funerals there are florists' wreaths and crosses, but the young woman of taste who delights in the art of arranging flowers instinctively shuns formal effects. The spirit of this country is freedom from conventional standards. Therefore loose, irregular arrangements, no crowding, and stems of different lengths.

But no one is willing to take the one-color, one-variety dogma on faith, and there is no end of pleasure to be had in experimenting with two colors in the same vase, or in the garden.

Color is supposed to be the most complicated and unsatisfactory subject in the world to discuss, yet the practical rules are few and simple.

As Mr. Egan puts them: "White and green are the great peace-makers." The foliage of plants supplies enough green, but few gardens contain enough white flowers to reconcile the various shades of purple, magenta and pink which want to fight the yellows.

The main quarreling colors are: Blue with magenta, purple with scarlet, magenta with orange, and yellow with some shades of red.—Editor Garden Magazine.

SOME NOVEL CANDIES.

New Varieties of Toothsome Fudge in Which Marshmallows, Nuts and Marshmallows Are Used.

It has seemed for some years past as if nothing new in the way of fudge could be invented, but this is where we reckoned without the college girl and the candy man. A new variety this season is flavored with kirschwasser, or maraschino, to give the cherry flavor and has bits of candied cherries embedded in its depths.

Nut fudge, one of the most delicious varieties, is rather better known. It is especially good, made with black walnuts or shellbarks.

Then, some one has invented a marshmallow fudge, which is not so cloying as it sounds, and is rather less rich as a combination than either of the sweets taken separately. To make it you cut a dozen marshmallows into small pieces (the number will, of course, depend on the amount of fudge desired), and dot them generously over the surface of a well-buttered pie plate or baking tin. Over these pour the usual chocolate fudge mixture, allowing it to spread evenly. The dainty must not be eaten for about half a day, as it is necessary to allow the marshmallows (partially melted by the heat of the mixture) to grow cold and hard again.

Popcorn candy is being sold this season in a very novel form, which any mamma can copy for a birthday celebration or other occasion of good cheer. The sticky candy when partially cooled is rolled into a long oblong shape to represent an ear of corn. When hardened, tissue paper is cut to represent the sheath of leaves which cover the corn ears and fastened into place with a little thin wire. The leaves should be turned down on one side to show the corn. The leaf sheath may be made from either yellow tissue paper representing the dried corn or from green, to simulate the fresh ears.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Baked Sweetbreads. After cleaning the sweetbreads allow them to soak for half an hour in three quarts of cold water with three tablespoonsful of salt; remove and place them in a saucepan with sufficient boiling water to cover them and allow them to simmer for 20 minutes. Immediately on taking them from the boiling water drop them into cold. Mix three tablespoonsful of arrowroot with a cupful of cold water and stir into two cupfuls of boiling water. Now add a dozen peppercorns, a small slice of onion, another of celery, a bay leaf and a clove, six tablespoonsful of butter and more salt if required. Remove the sweetbreads from the water, wipe dry, season with salt and spread with butter, then put them into a shallow pan and set in a hot oven for a few moments. After that baste with the sauce every five minutes, reserving some to pour over the prepared sweetbreads.

Creamed Bacon. Bake in the oven slices of bacon till they are brown and crisp; put them on a hot platter; add to the fat in the pan a tablespoonful or more of flour; stir till smooth, add gradually a tea-cupful and a half of milk and cook two minutes.

COLEY'S KIDNEY CURE Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble.

When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and Home of Swamp-Root dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

Don't make any mistake, but remember Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

GIFT TO MRS. BLACKMAR.

Beautiful Testimonial in Form of Loving Cup Given to Widow of Late Commander of G. A. R.

A handsome silver loving cup was presented to Mrs. Wilmon W. Blackmar, widow of the late commander in chief, immediately after the national encampment at Denver. It has been the custom from the formation of the G. A. R. for the members of the national staff to present the retiring commander in chief with a jeweled badge of the organization.

The members of the staff believed that some testimonial of their esteem

should be presented to Mrs. Blackmar, and Col. John J. McCurdy, chief of staff, took charge of the matter. The officers subscribed to a fund of goodly proportions, and a silver cup was purchased. The cup is a large one and rests on a heavy silver plate. It bears an appropriate inscription. The cup was taken to Denver and exhibited there during the G. A. R. encampment, after which it was taken to Boston and presented to Mrs. Blackmar, the members of the department of Massachusetts, G. A. R., having charge of the presentation ceremony.

A Ruse of War. It is not always policy to acknowledge a defeat. A little coolness at the critical moment sometimes saves the day, as in the case described in Mr. Ripley's "Story of Company F." In a close encounter during the civil war two soldiers, one firm each army, came face to face within short range. Each put up his gun and fired, and subsequently appeared, his last cartridge buried itself in a tree, and the shot of the other passed through the coat of his enemy. Each man, knowing his ammunition was gone, supposed himself to be at a disadvantage.

One of them made a great show of reloading his gun, and stepping forward, demanded a surrender. The other threw down his arms with a groan.

"If I had another cartridge I would never surrender!" he exclaimed.

"That's all right," calmly remarked the captor, marching off his prisoner. "If I had another, you may be sure I shouldn't have asked you to surrender."

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GINSENG IN MAINE.

DISCOVERY OF A PATCH WORTH A SMALL FORTUNE.

Student of a University Law School in Bangor, Maine, Finds a Mysterious Source of Riches.

If a rich vein of gold-bearing quartz had been discovered on the side of Whitney's mountain the rush of fortune seekers would not have been greater than it has been to Sarsaparilla gully during the last few weeks; owing to the finding of ginseng in great quantities in the gravelly soil on the gully banks, says a recent Newburg (Me.) report.

The pioneer in the business is John M. Thurlough, a student at the University of Maine law school, in Bangor. Last year it was noticed that he joined in none of the Saturday games played by the students.

The reason Thurlough assigned for absenting himself every Saturday was that he wanted to go to his home in Fairfield and pass the Sabbath with his parents, though it was noticed that he never left his boarding place on rainy Saturdays. Further research developed the fact that he was buying expensive sets of law books and filling his room with costly furniture.

Finally, when he bought a \$600 piano and had it installed in his room, the gossip learned the secret of his sudden access to riches, and most of the country had something to talk about for a year to come. The explanation made by young Thurlough was very simple.

He had an aunt living in Newburg, and one day when he was calling on her the family went to Sarsaparilla gully to dig roots for the usual spring bitters. The fame of the roots of Sarsaparilla gully had gone through the county years before.

By sprouting whole corn and then drying it, and grinding the grain and mixing it with sarsaparilla root and spruce brush and checkerberry leaves and sugar, and then adding yeast and letting the compound ferment, the residents were able to reach a condition of absolute health.

As young Thurlough helped to dig the health-giving roots he noticed they were bigger and more pulpy than ordinary sarsaparilla, and with a view of identifying the species to which the plants belonged, he took samples to Prof. Munson at Orono, who at once decided they were ginseng roots. Subsequent proceedings were easy.

Having a good working knowledge of the law, young Thurlough bonded the land lying on either side of the gully, and spent all of his spare time digging and preparing the ginseng root, for which there was a quick sale at \$2.50 a pound. By remaining silent concerning his source of revenue, the law student cleared up about \$10,000 last year, and sold his provisional lease to a Boston company for \$8,000 in cash.

It is asserted that the company has dug and sold ginseng roots valued at \$18,000 the past season, and now that the affair is no longer a secret, hundreds of eager people are hunting Dixmont and Newburg hills in the hope of finding another ginseng plantation. Many acres of pasture and woodland have been dug over, but with unsatisfactory results.

CITY HAS NET FOR FISHES

Supplies Food for Zoo Birds and Specimens for the Public Aquarium.

Visitors to Bronx park walking along the east side of the Bronx river not far from the subway entrance have been interested in a circular net that was placed in the stream a few days ago. It was put there, reports the New York Sun, for the double purpose of supplying fish dinners to the birds of the zoo and specimens for the aquarium at the Battery.

A row of stakes near the bank leads out to the net, which is funnel shaped with the large end inshore. The fish, coming to the bank to feed enter the mouth and naturally swim back into deep water, but they find the net narrowing, and when they slide through the small hole in the end of the funnel they are trapped within a large net of the same style. The net is about 15 feet long and four feet wide at the mouth.

Carp and suckers weighing from a quarter of a pound to three pounds have been taken in this way for the benefit of the zoo eagles, cranes and vultures. The keepers say that the birds appreciate this fresh fish.

All the pickerel and bass captured are sent to the aquarium to be exhibited, or in emergency to be fed to their fellows. A few eels and mud turtles wander into the net.

It Was All Over. "No more will I hear his footsteps on yonder walk as the clock strikes the hour of eight."

"Gracious, Jeanette!"

"And the old parlor light will never burn low for him again."

"You don't mean it?"

"I do, and furthermore, he will never sit on this sofa three nights a week and call me pet names as he has been doing for the past two years."

"I am astonished."

"And to-night I am going to burn at the old love letters in my trunk."

"But why are you going to discard him?"

"Discard him? Why, you goose, I am going to marry him!"—Columbus Dispatch.

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Tommy—Pop, what is fret-work?
Tommy's Pop—Winkles, my son.

Fully one third of the land in Great Britain is owned by members of the House of Lords.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a cleansing blood tonic. Makes you clear eyed, clear-brained, clear-skinned.

Americans continue to give up their good wheat for radiant diamonds, thus proving themselves to be worthy successors of the noble red men.

Just a little Kodol after meals will relieve that fullness, belching, gas on the stomach, and all other symptoms of indigestion. Kodol digests what you eat, and enables the stomach and digestive organs to perform their functions naturally. DW

Puis X. has finally succumbed and has had a telephone put in the Vatican. He did not take kindly to the innovation.

A man who once had rough, horny hands made them soft and smooth with Witch Hazel Salve, but he used the genuine—that bearing the name "E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago." For sores, boils, cuts, burns, bruises, etc., it has no equal, and affords almost immediate relief from blind, bleeding, itching, and protruding Piles. Sold by The Wiley Pharmacy. DW

Perhaps the reason there are no good cats is that when a woman gathers up the kittens and decides which to save she always selects the prettiest.

Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't cure them. Doan's Ointment cures itching, bleeding or protruding piles after years of suffering. At any drug store.

The dolphin is a weatherwise fish. During a gale or storm at sea, the sailor knows that the end of it is near if he sees a dolphin, or a number of that fish, sporting on the waves.

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulents will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without griping. Ask your dealer for them. 25 cents.

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They never gripe or sicken, but cleanse and strengthen the stomach, liver and bowels. This is the universal verdict of the many thousands who use DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills relieve headache, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, torpid liver, sallow complexion, etc. Try Little Early Risers. DW

A practical joker terrified a boy by threatening to throw him from a bridge and in the effort to make the pretense realistic himself fell off the bridge and was drowned. It was with this incident the joke came in.

One Minute Cough Cure contains not an atom of any harmful drug, and it has been curing coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough so long that it has proven itself to be a tried and true friend to the many who use it. No need to fear of your child choking from croup with One Minute Cough Cure handy. Sold by The Wiley Pharmacy. DW

The bishop of Perth has gone home to England for a short rest from the heavy work and anxiety of the administration of his great diocese, which spreads over all western Australia, an area of nearly 1,000,000 square miles.

Good looks bring happiness. Friends care more for us when we meet them with a clean, smiling face, bright eyes sparkling with health, which comes by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. The Wiley Pharmacy.

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The Gulf Stream has evidently taken a sneak back.

We commend to our readers "The Home Circle" column found on page seven. We trust that from this column, as it shall appear from week to week, some thought may be gleaned indeed, some inspirations may be had which will tend toward higher ideals of living, toward a deeper sense of appreciation of the priceless value of the true home and thus toward many a life of joy and sunshine and worth as a result of a constant building of the ideal home. We want to make this column a feature of the News which shall indeed be helpful and to this end we will be glad for any suggestions, questions or contributions. Let us hear from any who are interested.

Lincoln's Birthday.

Arrangements are being made for Lincoln Day exercises at Pattee hall next Monday evening, when selections will be given by some of the Academy students and short addresses by several citizens; arrangements are also being made for a male quartette.

It is very fitting indeed that such occasion be recognized and observed by exercises and not given up entirely to a grand ball as the only way to show one's patriotism. Not to criticize the grand ball, for perhaps better than that nothing, but vastly better that our citizens catch the spirit of the occasion, appropriately observe the day by exercises which shall savor of the true spirit of patriotism.

Don't let this occasion call out but an handful but let our people show an enthusiastic patriotism worthy of them and let the hall be filled. All are urgently invited, especially the young folks, and the sons and grandsons of veterans.

Phonograph Dance.

As a novel way of entertaining a party the phonograph dance last week was a decided success. During the intermission the dancers were entertained with a phonographic talk on the merits and possibilities of the machine.

What better friend can one have than a phonograph. It can give you a song, tell you stories, give you good advice, reproduce music, the original of which you might never be able to hear, furnish music for your dancing friends, is never tired and needs no coaxing. Is always the same though you turn it down and do not call on it for months. When ever you desire you may hear its cheerful voice with no note of reproach for your neglect.

The company left delighted with their evening's enjoyment.

Dr. J. A. Twaddle has been quite seriously ill for the past few days. His condition became somewhat alarming yesterday and Dr. Oakes of Auburn was called, also a trained nurse. He rested more comfortably last night and is feeling much better to-day so the doctors are confident that he will have a speedy recovery.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

Secret Out.

Mr. Stubb—Marie, this paper says that in the wilds of Africa there is a mouse that jumps ten feet at each leap.

Mrs. Stubb—Gracious! Now I know why so few of the explorers' wives accompany them.—Chicago Daily News.

A Ventilation Fad.

"Yes, she's just wild on the subject of ventilation. Keeps the windows of her home up more than half the time."

"Yes."

"And wears open work hostery all the year round."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Ayer's Pills

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use

Keep them in the house. Take one when you feel bilious or dizzy. They act directly on the liver.

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE

Last Day Exercises at Northwest Bethel.

PROGRAM.

The One Hundredth Psalm. Ethel Grover.
'Twas You, Because we haven't Six Feet, Myrtle Wilson.

Psalm of Life. Philip Brown.
I'll Try, Gertrude Grover.

A History Lesson, Minnie Wilson.
Essay—Sir Walter Scott.

Do your Best, Harrie Brown.
Mrs. Santa's Christmas Trip, Odessa Long.

A Handy Hat, Elwin Wilson.
Elder Brown's big Hit, Ruth Mason.

In the Morning, Edward Brown.
Essay—James Fitz James, Ruth Mason.

Ten Little Pumpkins, Dell Brown.
Mrs. Bunker's City Shopping, Mildred Brown.

Our Soldier Boy, Clarence Bennett.
Lady of the Lake, Mildred Brown.

Nobody Pays but Father, Sadie Scribner.

The School Master's Guests, Minnie Wilson.

The Builders.

Pupils not absent one-half day.

Adelmar Brown.

Mildred Brown.

Edward Brown.

Philip Brown.

Gertrude Grover.

Ethel Grover.

Ruth Mason.

Elwin Wilson.

Minnie Wilson.

Pupils not absent during year.

Mildred Brown.

Adelmar Brown.

Edward Brown.

Philip Brown.

Ruth Mason.

The COSSACK'S CHILDHOOD

First Steps Taken in the Rearing of These Savage Servants of the Czar.

Powerful light is thrown on Cossack nature by the revelations made by the Russian whom Ernest Poole quotes in his article, "Peasant Cattle," in Everybody's.

"What a fine cook granny was!" relates the Cossack, in describing his childhood. "She made bright yellow cakes, big as this big fat hat. It took a long time to bake the cake in the brick oven; it was so soft and delicate that even if you stamped on the floor and jarred the oven the big cake would fall into a lump of dough and be good only to feed the geese and the peacocks. So old granny used to hobble up and down in front of the oven waving off all of us who tried to get close for a smell; and even if one of us little brats shouted or swore she would curse us soundly for making a jar in the air. If you've ever heard a Cossack swear you will see that granny was right, for a Cossack curse could stop a big locomotive running full speed down a mountain! Hal! Hal! Hal!" He leaned back and grew red with laughing.

"Well! well! And my good fat mother—what borsch (soup) she used to make in the deep earthen bowl! When she poured it all splattering into the brown earthen basin, two or three feet across, then we brats used to stand around, each with his wooden spoon. We each dipped out a big chunk of meat; always fair play, each had his turn; if one of us took two pieces, how quick old granny would heat him in the face with her spoon! And when the meat was all gone, then we dipped up the thick red tomato soup—every spoonful, I can tell you! We young dogs were always hungry!"

EASY TO "LIE IT BACK."

Tiny Miss Was Not at a Loss to Recall Secret Thoughtlessly Imparted.

The Hotel Belleclaire houses one of those rare anomalies—a woman who does things contrary to the advice of her husband, says the New York Times. One of the things to which that unreasonable man objects is the occasional "touching up" of his wife's hair. Notwithstanding, his forcibly expressed opinion on the subject, the rejuvenating process was undergone one day last week at the hands of a professional hairdresser. Bessie, the four-year-old daughter, was an interested observer of the operation.

"Now, Bessie," said her mother, when the hairdresser had gone, "I don't want you to say anything to your father about mamma having had her hair dressed. Do you understand? If you don't tell him perhaps he won't notice it."

Of course Bessie promised to maintain a discreet silence, which she did up to six o'clock, when, meeting her father at the corner, the secret was promptly sacrificed on the altar of filial affection. The man was mad and lost no time in saying so. After he got through talking Bessie was interviewed by her other parent.

"Bessie," said her mother, sternly, "what made you tell? I told you not to."

"Oh, that's all right," said Bessie. "Don't worry. I can easily lie it back again."

GOTHAM'S UPTOWN TREND.

Pressure on New York's Central Region Is Greater Than in London.

Below Fifty-ninth street Manhattan is rapidly ceasing to be a residence borough. Some of the most crowded tenement blocks are now in Harlem and the Bronx, says the New York World, while on the lower east and west sides factories and loft buildings are occupying tenement areas, as in the central portion railway stations, hotels, theaters and shops elbow out the private houses.

The World has referred to the startling fact that Brooklyn, with its miles of vacant lots and its potato fields not yet cut up by city streets, already bears a larger average population per acre than the old city of London. London proper contains St. Paul's church, the Bank of England and other famous but uninhabited buildings, and a thin dribble of less than 20,000 people find homes in it where once was a swarming civic life; even London bridge was in the old days dwelt upon by hundreds of people. Manhattan as a whole is almost five times as populous per acre as old London, but it would be possible to outline a region along Broadway as an axis which is much less so.

For geographical reasons the pressure on this central region is greater in New York than in London. The highest price ever paid for land in London figures out about \$7,240,000 per acre. The Silliman drug store at Wall street and Broadway brought more than \$25,000,000 an acre, and a very small "freak" plot has been sold in New York at a rate nearer \$28,000,000 an acre.

PASSING OF RAIL FENCE.

Hardwood Timber Is Too Valuable for Such Use, So Wire Takes Its Place.

The country youths of to-day have no rail-splitting records to boast of. Railmaking is an industry to boast of, says the New York Sun. There are a few remote localities in Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri and Arkansas where occasional new stretches of worm fence may still be seen, but these new rails are so rare a sight as to evoke comment.

The passing of the old worm fence is due to the scarcity of timber. Wire fences are replacing the zigzag rows of rails in the region where timber was formerly abundant. When a rail fence becomes so dilapidated as to be no longer serviceable it is taken down and the rails which are in a good state of preservation are used to repair other stretches of fence and wire fence, is put up in its place. Another advantage of the wire fence is that it economizes space. The land that was formerly taken up by the fence corners is reclaimed.

The fate of the rail fence was declared less than 20 years ago, when the value of walnut, oak and poplar timber increased to such a figure as to make wire fences cheaper. In the worm fences still in existence there are thousands of walnut and poplar rails in an almost perfect state of preservation. The walnut cones are valuable. An enterprising Chicago concern recently made discovery and its representatives have purchased many carloads of the rails.

Walnut rails have a remarkably long life. Many are still in use which were split more than 50 years ago.

BOARD TO COUNT PENNIES

Simple Contrivance Used by Government Employees for the Purpose.

A million pennies a day—that is the capacity of a strange machine which Uncle Sam uses in the Philadelphia mint to count the coin of smallest value made by the government. The machine, known as a counting table, is exhibited in the government building as a part of Uncle Sam's \$200,000 display at the Lewis and Clark exposition.

The counting board is about as large as a big kneading board such as housewives use. The surface of it is wide enough to hold a row of 40 pennies. When the pennies are to be counted several thousand are heaped onto the board, which is placed above a hopper. Then an operator tips the board backward and forward and sideways, so that the pennies slide about and finally settle in the grooves made by the brass partition strips. When the board is full there are 1,000 pennies on it. It is then dumped into a receptacle just outside the hopper, and the pennies which have slipped off the board into the hopper are caught by a box beneath. Pennies are coined only at the Philadelphia mint, and the government finds the coining of them profitable, because the value of the metal they contain is only about three-fourths of a cent.

The English Birthrate. England's recording angel shows the birth rate steadily to be declining, and it has now reached the lowest figure on record, 27.6 per thousand for London and 29.2 per thousand for 75 large towns. Were it not for a diminishing death rate, particularly among infants, a decrease in population would have already come to pass. It is especially among the middle and upper classes that the birth rate has declined.

Tonsorial Palace. London boasts a genuine tonsorial palace. The old York palace in Whitehall, once the residence of Cardinal Wolsey, and later of Henry VIII, is now occupied by a wigmaker named Carter.



BETTER MARKSMANSHIP.

Cup Given to 'One New York Regiment to Encourage Rifle Practice Among Its Soldiers.

That a soldier who knows how to use his rifle, and can send the bullet to the "bull's-eye" is worth a dozen others who are poor marksmen, has been proved over and over again in every war in which this country has engaged, and in every war which the world has known since firearms were invented. Old soldiers can recall dozens of incidents which forcibly demonstrated the vital importance of accurate shooting. Often the final results of a battle have depended upon this one condition.

Admiral Dewey's victory in Manila bay was due to the expert marksmanship of his men, and in the recent Russo-Japanese engagement it was the ability of Admiral Togo's gunners to shoot straight and true that sent the powerful Russian fleet to the bottom. And it is no less true that the sharp shooter



THE MARTIN CUP.

among land forces is essential to effective fighting.

Old soldiers as we have said realize this fact perhaps more than do others, and this is the reason they are taking such interest in the efforts to raise the standard of marksmanship among the militiamen throughout the country. In fact it is an old soldier, Gen. George W. Wingate, who has organized the Public School Athletic League in New York city and made one of the important features of the drilling of the boys the practice with the Krag rifle. President Roosevelt in a personal letter to the general commended especially this part of the work.

In view of all this, and as an indication of the encouragement which state militiamen are from time to time receiving, the old soldiers will be interested to learn that the Seventy-first regiment of the National Guard of the state of New York has been presented with a magnificent silver cup, valued at \$1,500, which will be competed for by the members of the regiment on the rifle range. It is the gift of a former colonel of the regiment, Col. Henry P. Martin.

Represented on the cup are four epochs in the history of the United States in which the army took a prominent part, with portraits of the four generals who commanded those epochs and who became presidents of the United States—Gen. Washington, Gen. Jackson, Gen. Taylor and Gen. Grant. Other portraits on the cup include those of Gens. Scott, Sherman and Sheridan and Abraham Lincoln. On another side the rifle range at Creedmoor is represented.

WELL MATCHED.

Story of an Irish Soldier and His Captain Which Proved That Both Were Liars.

An Irish soldier wanted to get a furlough and trumped up a story that his wife was very sick and had written him to come home. The captain knew some of Pat's tricks, so he said to him that he had received a letter from the lady and that she had told him not to let Pat come home as he got drunk, broke the furniture and mistreated her shamefully. Pat saluted and started to leave the room, but on reaching the door turned and said:

"Sir, may I speak to you—not as an officer—but as man to man?"

"Yes, Pat, what is it?"

"Well, sir, what I'm after sayin' is this," remarked Pat, going close to the captain and lowering his voice, "that you and I are two of the most illigant liars that the Lord ever made. I'm not a married man."—Philadelphia Record.

"Dogs of War."

During the Russo-Japanese war dogs were found to be of great value in the ambulance corps, and a number of them were presented with the Red Cross badge in the form of tiny blankets decorated with the characteristic cross. The dog ambulance corps made an excellent record for itself in Manchuria, where its members rescued hundreds of wounded soldiers.

Saw Signals of Waterloo's Victory.

The death has occurred at Banff of a woman named Mrs. Timpon, age 102. She was born in 1804, and remembers proclaiming the victory of Waterloo. She had a good memory, and, almost to the end, her intellect was strong.

RUSH TOWARDS CITY

POPULATION OF RURAL NEW YORK COUNTIES DECLINES.

No Other State in the Union Shows Such a Large Falling Off in This Respect—Some of the Causes.

Twenty-one of the 61 counties of New York had fewer inhabitants by the census of 1900 than they had by the census of 1890. These counties which include one-half of the area of the state, showed a falling off in ten years ranging from a few hundreds of inhabitants in some small counties, to several thousands in some of the larger ones.

Essex county, in northern New York, for instance, declined from 33,000 to 30,700 in the ten years. Wayne county, in western New York, famous for apples and mint, declined from 49,700 to 48,800.

By many persons this decline in population was attributed to the continuance between 1893 and 1897 of a period of industrial hard times, the general effect of which is to diminish population in rural or semi-rural districts. In such times, the demand for employment being decreased and the provision for public relief in farming counties being small, the larger cities are sought by needy persons, and these conditions are reflected in the ensuing census.

The years between 1900 and 1905 having been marked by prosperity and abundance throughout the state, it was supposed that the decline in population in interior counties would cease, that some of the former loss would be regained and that, perhaps, improved conditions would be reflected in the census figures of this year, which show the entire population of New York to be more than 8,000,000, an increase of 11 per cent. compared with the census of five years ago.

Instead of this, however, the recently completed state census shows that 21 of the 61 counties have fewer inhabitants than they had five years ago. Some of those which show the largest decrease in five years are Chenango, which includes the city of Elmira, heretofore one of the largest manufacturing towns in the southern tier, and Steuben, one of the most fertile of the farming counties in the same region. The falling off in Chenango in five years was 2,458, and in Steuben 1,007.

Some of the counties of the state which do not show a decline in five years show at least very little gain. One of these is Dutchess, which includes the city of Poughkeepsie, and which is one of the best known of the dairy and farming counties of the state. Five years ago the population was 81,670; this year it is 81,639—a gain of 19 persons.

Delaware county, the chief distinction of which is that it includes more prohibition territory than any other county in New York, has increased from 46,415 to 46,788 only during five years of enormous state growth.

Among other counties which have lost in population in the last five years are Otsego, famed for hops; Oswego, noted for starch and starch works; Clinton, which includes the city of Plattsburg; Schoharie; Cayuga, which includes the city of Ithaca; Greene, which includes the city of Catskill; Hamilton in the Adirondacks, Fulton and Madison counties in the interior, and Wayne, which increases its agricultural products every year, but continues to lose steadily in population.

No other state of the country has so large a proportion of counties which are falling behind in population as New York, that is, none of the larger states. The explanation of these changes is found probably in the enormous increase in manufacturing interests.

In five years Schenectady has jumped from 46,000 to 73,000 population, Rockland from 38,000 to 46,000, Niagara from 74,000 to 84,000, and Westchester from 164,000 to 228,000.

In 15 years the population of New York has increased 21 per cent., yet one-third of the counties have fewer inhabitants than they had 15 years ago.

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As to Chins.

"I can't see how young Spuddlekins has ever managed to win the success he has had in business. He has such a very weak chin."

"But you ought to see his father-in-law's iron jaw."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Heroic Effort.

"How did Henpecked happen to join that expedition to the north pole? Is he so interested in science?"

"Science nothing! It was the only excuse he could think of to get away from home."—Detroit Free Press.

The Thing for Them.

"What have we here?" inquired his satanic majesty.

"A bunch of rough-house football players, sire."

"Aha! Spiketail! Fetch out the big gridiron!"—Chicago Sun.

Too Long an Interval.

"She—I am so glad you think I've improved in singing that song. I hope I shall be perfect next time I see you."

He (a musician)—Oh, I hope we shall meet before that.

The Speed Mania.

Mother—John, I wish you would allow me something to pay for training Mabel's voice.

Father—Train Mabel's voice? Why, great guns! she talks fast enough now!—N. O. Times-Democrat.

Remarkable Coincidence.

"Your note is not good here," said the banker.

"That's queer," replied the would-be borrower. "Nearly every man in this county has one of them."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Had Felt It.

Mrs. Knicker—I see the money rates have gone up.

Mrs. Bocker—I know it; I have to give Henry two good dinners now to get enough for a gown.—N. Y. Sun.

E. C. Vandenkerckhoven

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Main Street.

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WANTED AT OUR FACTORY.

Spruce, Fir, Hemlock and Basswood Logs also 150 cords of Spruce, Hemlock and Fir, cut 50 inches long.

Bethel Manufacturing Company,

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100 yds., 25c. ribbon, only 12-12c., yd
50 yds., 12 and 15c. ribbon only 8c., yd
25 yds., 5c. ribbon, only 2c., yd

20 yds. Velveteen in colors 18 inches wide, only 49c. would make handsome waists.

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Because we make medicines
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We have no secrets! We publish
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Pills greatly aid the Cherry
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can't see how young Spuddlekings
ever managed to win the success
as had in business. He has such
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See WINDOW DISPLAY of both lines.

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PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST,
BETHEL, MAINE.

WEST BETHEL.

The Latest News from Our Near
Neighbors.

The winter term of school closed
last week.

Walter Strickland has left the em-
ployment of H. W. Dennison.

Fred Wheeler is working in the
mill of Merrill, Springer & Co.

Charles Ruggles has come back
from Norway, and is working in the
mill here.

H. W. Dennison received a car of
grain from the west a short time ago.

The News correspondent is always
ad to receive local items for publi-
cation.

Fred Murphy made a short stop
at Shelburne, and now talks of go-
ing to Rumbold.

Silas Bean of South Paris, spent
Saturday night and Sunday with his
sister, Mrs. Josiah Horr.

Mrs. Wesley Dennis and son have
come to Boston, where Mr. Dennis
has employment.

One day last week Geo. A. Mur-
phy had not far from fifty dollars
taken from a pocket of his coat
which he had left hanging in the
shed while eating his dinner in his
home.

GROVER HILL.

The cold wave reached here last
Friday.

Sunday was quite stormy.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spinney were
way on a visit Saturday and Sun-
day.

Mrs. Bertha Mundt is making
very nice rugs.

C. P. Pingree was here one day
last week.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns closed a
very successful term of eight weeks
at West Bethel Flat Feb. 2 with the
following well rendered program:

Words of Welcome, Carroll Abbott.
Queer Little House, Nina Uhlman.
Careful What you Say,

George Mills.
Blanche Luxton.
I Were You, Allen Walker.
Dialogue—George Washington,

Five Boys, Dorothy Morrill.
The Little Orator, George Mundt.
Dialogue—Twenty-third Psalm,

Three Girls.
Blanche Luxton.
Huld Expect Her Beau, Lloyd Luxton.
Dorothy Morrill.

Other very interesting feature
of program was numerous grapho-
phone selections by Mrs. Alice Rolfe,
who for excellence in deportment
was awarded all the pupils. Dor-
othy Morrill and George Mundt were
either absent nor tardy for the
term.

Among the successful business
men who have gone from Bethel
could be mentioned the name of
R. Whitman of Boston. The fol-
lowing extract from the Charles-
town Enterprise will be of interest
to the readers of the Bethel News
and friends of Mr. Whitman: "In the
ear of the case of the New Haw-
orne club house—a recent and
valuable addition to the social or-
ganizations of the city, is found the
greatest refrigerator in this part of the
country, capable of storing three
tons of ice. This is divided into
two sections, the buffet which is
thoroughly equipped and most in-
teresting in appearance occupying one,
and the kitchen department the
other. There is also a hoisting ap-

paratus for receiving and conveying
heavy packages and supplies. This
refrigerator was made by E. R.
Whitman & Co., at Charlestown,
Mass."

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns was the
guest of Mrs. Edwin Rolfe, Tuesday
of last week.

Mrs. George Spinney has several
very pretty quilts of her own handi-
work; one is of many bright shades
of plush in a pretty design, and
another of nice wool pieces also of a
neat design and prettily silk stitched
and finished with an artistic border.

BRYANT POND.

The community was shocked by
the news of Capt. J. F. Dearborn's
death on Monday morning, Jan. 29.
Capt. Dearborn had been sick for a
long time, but it was sudden at the
last. The funeral was held Wednes-
day afternoon, at the Universalist
church. Capt. Dearborn was one of
the leading men of this town. He
was a captain in the U. S. navy dur-
ing the Civil war, and went to
Locke's Mills from Portsmouth,
N. H., where he established a spool
mill. In 1879 the mill was burned
and the same year the citizens of
this place built him a mill on con-
dition of his moving here. He built
up a large business and left an estate
valued at \$75,000. He was married
twice and survived both wives. His
only relatives are cousins. He was
71 years, 10 months, 2 days old.

Jim Libby has moved into Roy
Titus' rent.

Rev. I. B. Mower, State Secretary,
will preach at the Baptist church,
next Sunday.

C. C. Koch went to Sedgwick,
Monday, as pastor elect of the Bap-
tist church there. He leaves many
friends here.

Mrs. Reuben Whitman has come
home from the hospital, after an
operation which was performed two
weeks ago.

Prof. H. G. Blount of the high
school makes next Friday, "visitor's
day" at the school, with some en-
tertainment for the visitors. Mr.
B.ount is well liked as a teacher.

Ed Penley and Jim Day, in the
first two weeks in January, shipped
130 car loads of pulp. This has
been a singularly mild winter for
Maine. Whenever we have had
snow there was rain to hold and
make it solid, consequently the
roads are simply ice. There has
been a large amount of lumber
drawn in considering the amount of
snow, but now it is impossible to
draw from the woods.

E. H. Pike has a fine new pair of
horses.

Mrs. Eva Daniel has been to South
Paris visiting.

Bryant's Pond Cornet Band furn-
ished music for the K. of P. installa-
tion here last week.

School at South Woodstock has
closed on account of sickness. The
other schools will close next Friday.

Franklin Grange held a special
meeting Feb. 2 and conferred the
first and second degrees on seven
candidates.

The Yellow Fever Germ
has recently been discovered. It
bears a close resemblance to the ma-
laria germ. To free the system from
disease germs, the most effective rem-
edy is Dr. King's New Life Pills.
Guaranteed to cure all diseases due to
malaria poison and constipation. 25c.
at The Wiley Pharmacy.

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From
Our Shire Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bean of
North Bethel spent Sunday with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raw-
son.

Mr. Clason, principal of the High
school was taken sick Monday after-
noon and was unable to return Tues-
day. The day was made up Satur-
day.

Henry Maxim has had his pension
increased from \$10 to \$24. He was
a soldier in the 12th Maine and
served in the Department of the Gulf
under General Butler.

Jennie Brown of West Paris is
visiting Mrs. George Robertson.

Sara Swett received a violin Tues-
day, a present from her uncle M. H.
Andrews of Bangor.

Miss Catherine G. Briggs who is
attending Bliss Business college at
Lewiston was at home over Sunday.

Miss Willard one of the instructors,
accompanied her.

Fifty dollars worth of new books
have been added to the Methodist
Sunday school library; recently and
some ninety volumes have been
taken out of the library and will be
sent to the libraries at North Paris
and Buckfield.

The meeting of the Seneca club
was held Monday evening at the
home of Mrs. Agnes Penfold. The
programme for the evening was a
paper on General Ballington Booth
by Iva L. McArdle; current events;
Lord Shaftesbury, Eva Walker.

George A. Briggs is sick and un-
der the doctor's care.

J. P. Richardson has been in Bos-
ton this week on business.

Amos A. Bird has purchased the
house on Porter street formerly oc-
cupied by Elmer B. Austin.

The Old Maids' club entertained
at the Baptist church Wednesday
evening with a supper and entertain-
ment.

Charles E. Merrill, who has been
teaching at South Woodstock is at
home.

Mrs. A. K. Baldwin has been very
sick but is now much improved.

William Blake has been visiting in
Lewiston.

Carrie A. Gray visited in Auburn
and Lewiston, Saturday.

The candy and apron sale at the
Methodist church was followed by a
supper and an entertainment con-
sisting of readings by Mrs. E. E.
Chapman, Miss Leona B. Penley
and Miss Rose Murphy; violin solo,
Sara I. Swett, duet by Mrs. Wilson
and Mrs. Smiley, and graphophone
selections by Mellen Cummings.

Miss Rose Murphy gave a Whist
Party to thirteen of her young
friends, Thursday evening, February
1.

HANOVER.

Fred H. Silver met with quite a
serious accident last Friday. While
hauling pulp wood from Howard's
Pond the sled slowed around a sharp
turn, precipitating load, horses, and
driver over the bank. The horses
escaped unhurt but Mr. Silver cut a
deep gash in his forehead, sprained
his knee quite badly and met with
serious internal injuries. He is get-
ting along as well as could be ex-
pected.

A dance was held in Union Hall,
last Friday evening, under the man-
agement of Oscar Dyke. Owing to
the severe weather there was not a
very large crowd present but those
who did attend report a very fine
time. Music was furnished by Mrs.
Maria Twitchell, and Messrs. Wheel-
wright, Elmer, Charles and Ed
Howe, and an excellent supper of
oysters and pastry was served in the
lower hall at intermission.

Miss May Garth, teacher at Red
Hill, was the guest of Miss Myrtle
Jordan Friday. Miss Jordan went
to Portland, Saturday, where she is
to study to become a nurse.

Mrs. Allen Richardson slipped on
the ice, Monday, breaking her left
arm about two inches below the
shoulder.

A. G. Howe went to Virginia
Monday, where he is to make exten-
sive repairs on the residence of Geo.
A. Virgin.

C. C. Billings is quite poorly. Dr.
F. E. Leslie, of Andover, is attend-
ing him.

NEWRY.

Mrs. Walter Foster went to Bethel,
one day last week and while there
her baby was taken very ill so she
could not take her home.

Don Smith and W. F. Small went
to Grafton last Saturday, to attend
the auction sale at Sewell Pratt's.

Fred Bartlett is laid up with a
lame back, and is unable to walk.

The Ladies' Circle will meet with
Mrs. E. P. Flint, Saturday afternoon
and evening. All are cordially invit-
ed.

GILEAD.

Mr. Willard Jewett of Gorham is
staying at A. T. Heath's.

Mr. L. L. Morse went to Portland
Saturday.

Mr. Thomas Kimball went to
Albany, Friday.

Dr. Twaddle was in town, Friday.

Mr. J. E. Richardson and daugh-
ter Florence were in Bethel, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Saunders of
Hanover were the guests of her sis-
ter, Mrs. B. S. Burbank, Tuesday and
Wednesday.

There was quite a good attendance
of the Mountain Rills at Mrs. E. R.
Bennett's last Thursday. The next
meeting will be with Mrs. B. S. Bur-
bank in two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett went to
Norway, Monday.

MILTON PLANTATION.

Alvertus Bean has put a telephone
into his house.

Blanche Bean, who has been quite
sick, is convalescent.

Betsy Palmer is working for Er-
nest Abbott, at Bryant Pond.

Geo. Parker and family have gone
to Mason's Mills at Swift River.

Randall Sessions and wife visited
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David
Farnum, Sunday.

NORTH ALBANY.

Frank E. Foster cut his foot quite
badly one day last week.

Fred Towne was in Bethel,
Sunday.

G. Dean Pingree and Louis Mer-
cier were in this place Saturday.

Edd McPhee exchanged horses
with Dr. Coolidge last week.

Abner Kimball has exchanged his
horse for a larger one.

Laurant and Albert Pingree are
spending a few weeks with their
sister, Ethel Towne.

There will be a special meeting of
the Sunset Rebekah Lodge Monday
evening to drill the degree team and
it is desired that all members of the
team will make a special effort to be
present.

MASON.

D. E. Mills and son, V. R. Mills
of Norway, were at A. J. Hutchin-
son's the other day.

Ervin Hutchinson, wife and
daughter visited his uncle Austin of
Albany, Saturday.

Tom Hastings and wife of Bethel,
were in this place one day this
week.

Bert Littlefield was in town with
his peddle-cart the other day.

J. M. Philbrook was in town a
few days ago.

S. Westleigh slipped on the ice
while handling wood, and hurt his
hand quite badly.

A. E. Tyler lost a horse recently.

Frightfully Burned.

Chas. W. Moore, a machinist, of
Ford City, Pa., had his hand fright-
fully burned in an electrical furnace.

He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve
with the usual result: "A quick and
perfect cure." Greatest healer on
earth for Burns, Wounds, Sores,
Eczema and Piles. 25c at The Wiley
Pharmacy.

Fine Shooting Record.

The Kearsarge, now at League Is-
land, has a record of 20 hits with a
13-inch gun in less than 20 minutes.
The target was nearly a mile away.
That's the kind of shooting that sank
Rojestvensky's fleet.

Soldier Harshly Punished.

For drinking a glass of beer in a
railway refreshment room at Frank-
fort, in the presence of an officer, a
German student has been court-mar-
tialled and sentenced to 15 days' im-
prisonment.

Naval Militias.

The naval militias of the several
states comprise 443 officers and 4,740
men.

Report of the Condition of the BETHEL NATIONAL BANK AT BETHEL, In the State of Maine, at the close of business, January 29th, 1906

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$ 32,886.61
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	10,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	478.13
Bonds, Securities, etc.	4,830.00
Real Estate, furniture, and fixtures	487.50
Due from National Banks, (not reserve)	14,405.64
Due from approved reserve agents	5,100.74
Notes of other National Banks	100.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels & cents	76.50
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$ 2,713.35
Legal-tender Notes	500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent. of circulation)	500.00
Total	\$ 72,078.53

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	1,223.28
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	274.04
National Bank Note outstanding	10,000.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	1,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	34,580.31
Total	\$ 72,078.53

STATE OF MAINE,
COUNTY OF OXFORD, SS:
I, Ellery C. Park, Cashier of the above-named bank
do solemnly swear that the above statement
is true to the best of my knowledge and be-
lief.

ELLERY C. PARK, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this
3rd day of February, 1906.
A. E. HERRICK, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
EBEN S. KILBORN, [Directors,
FRED L. EDWARDS]

New Hampshire, Eire Ins. Co.,
MANCHESTER, N. H.
Assets Dec. 31, 1905.

Real Estate	\$ 159,752.91
Mortgage Loans	344,400.00
Collateral Loans	75,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	3,653,235.00
Cash in Office and Bank	221,771.64
Agents' Balances	5,467.24
Bills Receivable	1,225.14
Interest and Rents	16,225.14
All other Assets	0.00
Gross Assets	\$4,069,140.67
Deduct items not admitted	0.00
Admitted Assets	\$4,069,140.67
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1905	
Net unpaid Losses	\$ 198,508.48
Unearned Premiums	1,501,628.35
All other Liabilities	1,163,066.82
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,252,567.05
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$4,069,140.67

38 F. FREELAND HOWE, Agent,
Norway, Maine.

The Liverpool & London & Globe
Insurance Company.
Assets Dec. 31, 1905.

Real Estate	\$ 1,861,697.28
Mortgage Loans	3,082,450.00
Stocks and Bonds	4,675,126.25
Cash in Office and Bank	1,243,385.74
Agents' Balances	1,307,289.22
All other Assets	95,576.73
Gross Assets	12,265,529.22
Deduct items not admitted	39,574.96
Admitted Assets	12,225,954.26
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1905	
Net unpaid Losses	\$ 552,810.10
Unearned Premiums	5,885,985.59
All other Liabilities	243,874.86
Cash Capital	5,263,779.77
Surplus over all Liabilities	12,234,948.26
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$12,225,954.26

38 H. ERELAND HOWE, Agent,
Norway, Maine.

London Assurance Corporation,
65 Wall St., NEW YORK CITY.
Assets Dec. 31, 1905.

Stocks and Bonds	\$ 2,340,755.78
Cash in Office and Bank	248,874.86
Agents' Balances	375,072.65
Interest and Rents	28,025.42
All other Assets	1,242.88
Gross Assets	\$2,993,671.59
Deduct items not admitted	27,804.12
Admitted Assets	\$2,965,867.44
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1905	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 205,931.00
Unearned Premiums	1,342,143.09
All other Liabilities	75,474.17
Deposit Capital	610,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	733,325.94
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$2,965,867.44

W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agent,
South Paris, Maine.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of
Signatures of
J. C. H. Fletcher

WOMEN'S EVANGELINE BOOTS, \$3.00.
We are sole agents for Norway and South Paris for the

EVANGELINE \$3.00 SHOE.

We carry a full line of them
ALL KINDS OF STOCK, ALL STYLES AND ALL WIDTHS.

We can fit all kinds of feet and remember they are as good as can be
made for the price.

SMILEY'S SHOE STORE,

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK, NORWAY, MAINE.
E. N. Swett, Mgr. and Salesman.
F. W. Farnum, Salesman.
Eastern Telephone Store, 112-3.

Notice.
The selectmen of Mason desire all
persons having bills against the
town to present the same before
Feb. 20 next. 3w36p1

Town Notice.
The selectmen request that all
bills against the town of Bethel be
presented on or before Feb. 1, next.
C. E. BARKER, Selectman
F. J. RUSSELL, of
F. F. BEAN, of Bethel. 2w36

Farm for Sale.
Fifty acres, situated at West Bethel,
well divided as

LEY'S YAND TAR

original
cough remedy,
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NEY and TAR
Refuse substitutes
red only by
pany, Chicago,
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HAIR BALM
and beautifies the hair,
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For Ta Nuggets
Busy People,
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ation. Indigestion, Liver
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Angerish Bowels, Headache,
Sticky Mountain Tea in tab-
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ANY, Madison, Wis.

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acres, 35 tillage, 100
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C. BOWLER,
Bethel, Maine.

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

The Old-Fashioned Woman.

No clever, brilliant thinker, she, With college record and degree; She has not known the paths of fame; The world has never heard her name; She walks in old, untrodden ways— The valleys of the yesterdays. Around her childish hearts are twined, As with some reverent saint enshrined; And following here, the childish feet Are lead to ideals true and sweet, And find all purity and good In her divinest motherhood. She keeps her faith unshadowed still, God rules the world in good and ill; Men in her creed are brave and true, And women pure as pearls of dew; And life for her is high and grand, By work and high endeavor spanned. This sad old earth's a brighter place All for the sunshine of her face; Her very smile a blessing throws, And hearts are happier where she goes. A gentle, clear eyed messenger, To whisper love—thank God for her!

The future destiny of the child is always the work of the mother.—Napoleon.

Let us candidly confess our indebtedness to the needle. How many hours of sorrow has it softened, how many bitter irritations calmed, how many confused thoughts reduced to order, how many life-plans sketched in purple?—Caroline H. Dail.

The good husband keeps his wife in the wholesale ignorance of unnecessary secrets. They will not be starved with the ignorance who, perchance, may surfeit with the knowledge of weighty counsels, too heavy for the weaker sex to bear. He knows little who will tell his wife all he knows.—Steele.

Boys, you have but one mother; care for her and spare her. She is not a beast of burden to drive along the highway of life. There is no love like your mother's love; you may not know it now, but you will some day.

There is no doubt but that a large percent of the degradation, disgrace, ruin and crime among the young, springs from the habit of night prowling, corner loafing and kindred acts by both sexes in city, town and hamlet all over this broad country. Any person who keeps his or her eyes open knows this. Hundreds of boys and girls are out at night; we all know that many influences for evil and none for good surround them continually. A curfew restriction may be derided as old fashioned and puritanical, but the fact remains that there is vastly less night-prowling in towns that have a curfew ordinance and enforce it.

The fairest and sweetest joy is that brought to a man by the loving hand of a wife. The sweetest thought is that of life journey, when, hand in hand, she, the wife, becomes the guiding star as he scales the sunlit mountain of success, or as, with him, she penetrates the shadow-laden and dismal valley of failure, despair and grief. The ecstasy of joy or the pain of grief cannot change the divinity of a wife's love. The blackest cloud that can darken the horizon of a man is the one which, encircling the brow with death, takes from a husband's embrace his life companion. It is then that all cares, sorrows and pains of life seem blended into one; it is then that an unfathomable ocean seems to engulf him with its angry billows. If all husbands would ponder over these thoughts at the beginning of the new year and treat his wife as if it were to be their last year together upon earth, the divorce courts would be advertising for business long before the close of 1906.

FOR THE BOYS.

You who are men in years and you, just entering manhood, stop and consider life as it is. Remember, "action" is the essence of character, good or bad. This character building is a daily thing, so consider your ways and weigh your actions, and build wisely. What are your aims? Are you striving to develop yourselves, mentally and morally, so as to have an

influence in your community? Our boys will be the future men of our country, our law makers, and they should be men who honor the law; they should be men of principle, who cannot be corrupted by bribes; who have the moral courage to do their duty. When a community lacks such men, evil and corruption predominate. How much the well-being of a community depends upon the honest, upright men in it.

Many temptations beset the young and they come in contact with evil influence in every vocation in life. Yet there is within yourselves, boys, a counteracting force (if used) that will enable you to withstand temptations, and to overcome the evil influences with which you will surely come in contact. Bring your reasoning powers to bear. Argue with yourselves the certain and moral degradation if you continue in a wrong course. Bring your will power to bear and keep under the low appetites and the little mean things that corrupt any who give way to them. Have a high standard, choose a right, open path in life. Nothing to hide, nothing to be ashamed of.

Listen to the counsel of your parents. Seek the home nest and its pure influences. Shun places of vice and evil in every form. Look carefully over the record of the past. Are you proud of it? Are you willing it should be read out? Are you satisfied with it? If you can't say yes, let your every effort be to better your condition.

Our President's Message.

"I think people rather often completely misapprehend what are really the important questions. The question of the tariff, the currency, or even the regulation of railroad rates are all subordinate to the great moral movements which mean the preservation of the individual in his or her relation to the home, because if the homes are all straight, the state will take care of itself."

The above are the words of our President Roosevelt in an address to a "White House" delegation. It should have been in his annual message to congress. These few words are the "milk in the cocoanut," and if heeded by us all there would be no necessity in the future of a message to congress, eight columns in length in order to call the attention of that body to the many evils existing.

The above words of our president should be printed in letters of gold so plainly that "he who runs may read," and then framed and hung in every home in this broad land. There are no politics in these words. They are cold facts, known to us all.

When the homes are properly regulated, the tariff, the railroads and the currency will not need laws to regulate them.

When the press and our public orators unite in giving their best thoughts and attentions to the homes, all our great national problems will soon solve themselves.

When homes are right the entire country will be right. The questions that effect the morals and purity of our homes are the real and vital questions.

Our political speakers appeal only to partisan, feelings and to your pocketbook. You never hear them using their eloquence in an honest endeavor to better our homes which are the foundation stones upon which rest all our laws and institutions, both state and national.

The voters who go out from moral, pure homes, will place moral and pure men in office, who will give us honest and pure railroad and tariff regulations. All we need is more moral and pure homes so as to supply us with a majority of the voters. Our president takes this view of it, and it is that which has brought him so close to the honest thinking people of all parties. Let us repeat his words: "If the homes are all straight, the state will take care of itself." It is this thought that inspires us to give so much space to this particular department of our paper.

The school of Menomonic, Wisconsin, and the school at Tuskegee, Alabama, are attracting more attention among school men and other citizens who are seeking to improve the work of the schools than any other systems in the country. The former was established and is administered by white people, and the latter by negroes. They are not only attracting general attention, but are working slowly toward better courses of study and more intelligent methods of instruction. It is stimulating to the pride of our people to know that, in the outline of the course of study and the Manual for Teachers for Menomonic seventeen of the eighty-one pages which are found in this volume are taken from the documents prepared by the Maine Educational Department.

La Grippe and Pneumonia.

Pneumonia often follows La Grippe but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cures la grippe, coughs, and prevents Pneumonia and Consumption. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered. Mr. G. Vacher, of 157 Osgood St., Chicago, writes: "My wife had a severe case of la grippe three years ago, and it left her with a terrible cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it cured her cough entirely." Refuse substitutes. The Wiley Pharmacy.

Portland's Auto Show.

Portland will take rank with New York and Boston in an automobile show to occur at the Portland Auditorium on the week of Feb. 26-March 3.

The show will be run by Boston people and will have a complete line of demonstrating cars and will be supported by the principal manufacturers in the country. It promises to be the next in size to the great Boston show. Boston dealers are behind it and into its management, skill and effort will be put. Reduced fares will be afforded on all railroads.

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Full Up.

When the ladies were picking up the dishes after a Sunday School picnic given to the children of the poor quarter several slices of cake were found which they did not wish to carry home.

One lady said to a small lad who was already asthmatic from gorging, "Here boy won't you have another piece of cake?"

"Well," he replied, taking it rather listlessly, "I guess I can still chaw, but I can't swallow."

Luckiest Man in Arkansas.

"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley, of Bruno, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken in time. My wife improved with first bottle and twelve bottles completed the cure." Cures the worst coughs and colds or money refunded. At All Druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Who He Was.

"Who is that diabolical looking negro?" "He works around here at the bakery; he makes all their angel cake."—Houston Post.

And There Are Others.

"Studying your lesson, Johnnie?" "No, sir; I am figuring up how many days it will be to Christmas."—Houston Post.

Which?

"Well, Johnny, was Aunt Mary sitting up when you saw her?" "Naw. Settlin' down."—Cleveland Leader.

Appropriate.

"Jessie's fiance proposed to her in a cab." "I would call that a hansom offer."—Judge.

THE OBLIGING MOTORMAN.

Halts, Apparently, to Let a Man Take a Picture—Real Reason for Stopping.

The amateur photographer, standing alongside a trolley car track and trying to get a picture of an interesting object on the opposite side of the street, found his view constantly cut off by passing wagons and cars, whose drivers and motormen seemed to regard their business as of greater importance than his and kept right along without any regard to him.

So the amateur was surprised and pleased when finally one motorman did hold up his car apparently solely from a friendly desire to oblige the photographer. He was a pleasant looking motorman, as he stood there on his halted car with one hand on the controller and the other on the brake, and he even smiled at the amateur in a friendly way, as much as to say: "Go ahead and get your old picture. I'll hold her for a minute."

The photographer smiled back pleasantly, and appreciatively at the motorman, and then turned again to the object he was trying to get a picture of. But he couldn't get it just as he wanted it, just at that minute, and it seemed a sin to hold up the motorman any more, and so he turned to him again and said smilingly:

"Don't wait for me any more. Go ahead!"

"I can't," said the motorman, with a larger smile now rippling over his countenance. "I haven't got any power."

This answer, with the smile that accompanied it, might have jolted some amateurs a little, but it didn't worry this one much. He smiled back when he heard it, as broadly as the motorman; and the two men were still smiling at each other thus when, a moment later, the motorman got his power again and went shooting past like the rest.

Best Sulphur from Japan.

Look in Japan for good sulphur. The yield of sulphur from Japanese ore is probably the highest in the world. It reaches 50 per cent. in the north, where ore of less than 38 per cent. is rejected. In Sicily 20 per cent. ore is considered workable. Japan's output has grown from 10,000 tons in 1900 to above 20,000 tons in 1904, and is likely to grow still further. Domestic consumption takes only a quarter of the output, the consuming industries being the manufacture of matches, for which there are numerous plants, of explosives, and of chemicals. Exports amount to 14,000 or 15,000 tons per year, the western coast of the United States and Australia being the largest consumers. The process of extraction is still primitive, and in northern Japan snow interrupts activities for five months every year.

Fixing the Date.

An old minister in Weston, Mass., tells how implicitly the people of a generation ago trusted the weather predictions of the Farmer's almanac. One of his flock had died and the pastor was consoling the widow. The subject of the funeral came up, and he asked when it was to be. "Wait, doctor," said she, "we must have it on a pleasant day." She hurriedly searched the almanac, and the day was set.

Inconstant.

"Tom doesn't love me." "How do you know?" "His last letter." "Chilly?" "Typewritten."—Cleveland Leader.

A LUCKY FATHER AND SON.



The following narrative of the suffering of a father and son will prove interesting to the readers of this paper. G. C. Bartholomew, of Kalamazoo, Mich., says: "I located in this place several years ago, having formerly resided in Troy, N. Y. I was a great sufferer from what the physicians of Troy called

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SHREWDNESS OF BELGIANS.

How a Number of the Medical Profession Secured Skilled Services for Nothing.

Sir Moral Mackenzie once received a wire from Antwerp asking him his charges for a certain operation. He replied £500, and was told to come at once, says the Reader. When he stepped upon the dock he was met by three men in mourning, who informed him sadly that he had come too late; the patient had died that morning.

"But," said the spokesman of the party, "we know that you did what you could, and we do not intend that you shall be out of pocket a shilling. We shall pay you your full fee." And they did. "And now," said the man, "since you are here, what do you say to visiting the city hospital and giving a clinic for the benefit of our local surgeons? It is not often they have an opportunity of benefiting by such science as yours."

Sir Moral said he would gladly comply. He went to the hospital and performed many operations, among which were two of a similar nature to that for which he had been called over. When he finished, all thanked him profusely. On the steamer going home he met a friend who had a business house in Antwerp.

"Pretty scurvy trick they played on you, Sir Moral."

"What do you mean?" asked the surgeon.

"Told you the patient died before you arrived, didn't they?"

"Yes."

"Lied. You operated on him and a friend with the same trouble at the clinic. Got two operations for one price!"

Football of Old.

Football has never been a very gentle game, to judge from what Master Stubbs says about it in his "Anatomie of Abuses," published in 1583: "For, as concerning football playing, I protest unto you it might rather be called a friendly kinde of fight than a play of recreation, a bloody and murthering practice than a sport or pastime, for dooth not every one lye in wait for his adversarie, seeking to overthrow him and to picke him on his nose, though it be on hard stones, so that by this means sometimes their necks are broken, sometimes their backs, sometimes their legs, sometimes their arms, sometimes one part thrust out of joint, sometimes another; sometimes the noses gush out with blood; sometimes their eyes start out."

Families Share Carriages.

A curious custom exists in Genoa. Many of the well-to-do people, as well as those in moderate circumstances, do not own either horses or carriages. They own only an interest in them. Four or five or half a dozen great families club together and buy a carriage and horses; then they arrange among themselves the days the different families will use it.

Just for Effect.

Growells—If I should die, I don't believe you would even wear mourning for me.
Mrs. Growells—Oh, yes, I would; at least I'd wear half mourning.
"Half mourning?"
"Yes; I'd try to make the neighbors believe you were half a man, at least."
—Chicago Daily News.

Our Strange Language.

"Your language," remarked the visiting foreigner, "it is so strange."
"Why so, count?"
"When a man spend all his money, one man say hees all out. Another man say hees all in. I no understand."
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Squelched.

Many a traveler, who has looked forward to a railroad journey as a season, when he need not talk, will sympathize with this just triumph recorded in the London Globe.

He wanted to read, but the man opposite would persist in trying to talk as the train moved swiftly along. After several brief replies the student began to grow tired. "The grass is very green, isn't it?" said the would-be conversationalist, pleasantly.

"Yes," said the student. "Such a change from the blue and red grass we've been having lately!"

In the silence that followed he began another chapter.

**THE GIANT FLED.**

An Incident of the Civil War Which Created a Good Deal of Surprise and Amusement.

The old Second New York regiment was formed at a time when there was an urgent appeal made to save the city of Washington, writes an old soldier to the National Tribune. Well do I remember how I forsook my contract to drive the horses of a Shumung scow to enter the service and serve under the old flag, and how we left our beds on the scow to sleep on the bare floor of the old fair ground shed; how many of our boys thought good swine meat, bean soup and half a loaf of bakers' bread was a small meal; and afterwards how they would have rejoiced to have been furnished with the old fair ground ration. I was with the regiment about three months.

**RAN LIKE A FRIGHTENED DEER.**

When I was mustered out because I was too young. But I had the honor to be the first sentinel to go on post outside the works at Fortress Monroe, and I wore one shirt for three months, and was a pretty ragged looking soldier. I, too, well remember the poor show we made fighting the battle of Big Bethel. One of the men of Company A was a giant, nearly seven feet tall. He was a powerful fellow, and used to pick up us boys and swing us about and say he would smash the rebels right and left. But it was later proven that while his body was big his bravery was small. He seized a gate at the entrance to a lane and carried it as though it was but a feather. As the regiment entered a field through the lane there came a rebel shell which struck him. Then there came another, and the giant turned and ran away like a frightened deer, and I don't know that he was seen afterwards.

REACHED THE FLAG.

The Soldier Who Escaped from the Enemy's Lines Never Stopped Until He Grasped Old Glory.

"I heard," said the doctor to the Chicago Inter Ocean reporter, "a very simple, pathetic little story the other day about a soldier passing through the lines under fire. Comrade Bradish, who related the incident," said that one of the men of his regiment who had been captured escaped from the confederates directly in front and ran at full speed toward the lines of his own regiment. The confederates opened a furious fire on the escaping prisoner, and no one expected him to come out of such a rain of bullets alive. But he came on and on in spite of the bullets, and at last leaped over the works of his own company, to be received with cheers.

"He did not stop, however," as the men expected, but ran on to where the flag was placed, and, dropping exhausted, caught the edge of the flag in his hand and kissed it again and again. He was so wrought up by his tremendous experience that he could not speak, could not reason, but, as he said afterward, instinct led him to the flag, which never seemed to him so radiant and precious as when he fixed his eyes upon it as he raced with the enemy's bullets. He had no sense of comradeship in his distraughtness, but saw only the flag and went to it. Other soldiers, overwhelmed in battle, wounded and dazed, have felt, I know, the same wild desire to reach the flag."

Girl Soldiers.

A military company composed of the daughters of Boone county farmers has been organized, with headquarters at Englewood, 11 miles southeast of Columbia, Mo. The first public drill took place at a log-rolling at Englewood, where, in the presence of a crowd of curious visitors from all parts of the country, the girl soldiers gave a striking exhibition, going through the manual of arms like veterans.

Had Words Erased.

The London News calls attention to the fact that when the building that is now Wellington Barracks, Dublin, was a jail it had the words: "Cease to do Evil—Learn to do Well," chiseled over the gateway. When it became a barracks the authorities, perhaps realizing the uselessness of such advice in some cases, had the words removed.

Where Firearms Are Made.

The Bosnian is as celebrated in Europe for the firearms, sabers and knives which he manufactures as the inhabitants of Spanish Toledo are for their fine-edged blades.

THE DIFFERENT SOUPS.

How to Make the Puree or Cream—Making of Common Stock and Stronger Consomme.

With the housewife the preparation of a soup is usually the feature of the holiday or Sunday dinner when unusual pains are taken to set a more elaborately prepared feast than usually characterizes the week-day dinner. As ordinarily considered the soup composes an important portion of such a repast. In order to insure the best results we wish to call particular attention to the directions concerning the addition of the "liaison" and the use of cold water when cold water is mentioned.

The puree, or cream, is quite a thick soup, very palatable and substantial. It is made out of fowl, game, vegetables or fish. In every case one must first cook the particular materials until tender, and then strain them, to obtain a reasonably clear liquor, to which must be added what the French cooks call a "liaison" (binding), to unite all the parts. This is made with yolks, cream and butter, sometimes flour or starch. One must never forget that this liaison should be added only when ready to serve; that the saucepan must be placed on a corner of the range; that one should add some of the hot liquor to the liaison before pouring the latter into the saucepan; and that never, under any circumstances, should a soup be permitted to boil after pouring in a liaison.

Stock being the foundation of many soups, and serving also for the basis of many sauces and dishes, it would prove advantageous for a housewife always to have some stock on hand. Stock may be kept fresh for several days in an earthen jar in an icebox, the only precaution necessary being to let it boil awhile, in case of a very hot or stormy day, to prevent souring.

For one gallon, wash thoroughly five pounds cheap beef and bones and two pounds hock veal. Put in kettle and cover with cold water. Boil slowly, skimming until clear, and adding from time to time a tablespoonful of cold water, to hasten separation of soup. When clear, add two carrots, one-half turnip, one onion and some celery, and boil two hours. Remove the veal, add one old fowl (cut in pieces), and boil slowly three hours more. Skim off floating grease and strain soup. Bouillon should be only lightly salted. Half of the onion should have been browned on the stove, to give color and taste.

Consomme is the name given to a stock stronger and more palatable than the common one. It forms the foundation of the soups for the more fashionable dinners, or is served in cups at ball suppers or luncheons.

Cut in pieces one old fowl and two pounds veal hock; let them brown lightly in butter; then put them in a kettle with three to four quarts of stock. Cook slowly for two hours, skimming from time to time. Remove floating grease and pass through strainer, or, better, a cloth.—Prairie Farmer.

SUGGESTIONS TO HOUSEWIVES.

Meat baked in the oven and never basted is often like tough leather throughout. In baking, a very hot oven is wanted for five minutes, then the heat should be reduced for gentle cooking.

Save all baking powder tins; they always come in handy as molds, either for steamed pudding, jellies or frozen desserts, and these dishes will always be served most attractively on your table.

In taking stains out of silk blouses and collars try borax. Get a few cents' worth of powdered borax, sprinkle a little over the stain or dirty part and rub well with a clean cloth. Generally the stain will be found to disappear entirely and most speedily.

When cleaning finger marks or soiled places from painted woodwork it should always be remembered that the doors, windows, etc., must be dusted or wiped off first with a dry rag and then wet with clear water, beginning at the top and working down, to prevent streaks. Scrub clean with a soft rag and good laundry soap or use water and ammonia. Then dry by rubbing from the top down with a flannel rag or chamois.

It is an excellent plan in the care of palms and rubber plants and, indeed, in nearly all house plants, to dip the entire plant, pot and all, into a basin or tub of lukewarm water now and then. This treatment allows all the roots to become thoroughly soaked.

When making any sort of boiled pudding tie over the basin grease-proof paper, such as the grocer wraps the butter in. Boil in the usual manner, but take care that the water does not come up to the top of the basin. This plan saves trouble, for each pudding has a fresh paper and the washing of pudding cloths is done away with.

Housewives are often in a dilemma as to what to do with left-over cornbread, gems, biscuit, etc. They hate to throw them away and to serve them cold savors too much of economy. Sprinkle them with cold water, place them in a deep baking dish or pan, cover with a tin and set in a moderate oven, letting them remain there for about 15 minutes. They will come from the oven almost as good, if not as quite as good, as new. Only enough for a single meal should be heated at one time, as all warmed-over breads and cakes dry quickly.—Chicago Daily News.

For Collars and Cuffs.

A pretty bag for soiled collars and cuffs is made of a fine hemstitched towel, with a group of roses cut from cretonne and applied on the white surface in silk, in colors matching the tints of the roses, stems and leaves. The towel is attached to a white celluloid hoop and makes a roomy and convenient bag.

For the Bird.

Caged birds should always have a bit of lettuce, sorrel, plantain or celery top with their feed.

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